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		First Named Inventor	Brian C. Ford
		Art Unit	3721
		Examiner Name	E. L. Kim
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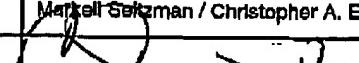
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
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1201	86	Independent claims in excess of 3
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1052	50	2052	25
1053	130	1053	130
1812	2,520	1812	2,520
1804	920*	1804	920*
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
1251	110	2251	55
1252	420	2252	210
1253	950	2253	475
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1403	290	2403	145
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1453	1,930	2453	665
1501	1,330	2501	665
1502	480	2502	240
1603	840	2503	320
1460	130	1460	130
1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
8021	40	8021	40
1809	770	2809	385
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Group Art Unit: 3721

Serial No.: 09/938,011

Examiner: E. L. Kim

Fir: Radial Tube Air Bag Folding
Apparatus and Method

Docket No: 1168

Filed: August 23, 2001

AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 02-3576.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

This Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time contains 10 pages. Please
deliver to Examiner Eugene Lee Kim, Art Group 3721.

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